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and Whip Ray, and porpoise. Apparently the porpoise, and the other sharks, for the most part, were captured by them in the nets. It is doubtful if they could secure the former or nearly so large a proportion of the latter, otherwise.

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OLIGODON ROUXI, A NEW NAME FOR OLIGODON ORNATUS ROUX

It has apparently escaped notice that the name *Oligodon ornatus* Roux, given to a new species of snake from Sumatra, *Revue Suisse de Zoologie*, Vol. 22, pp. 28, 29, 1914, is preoccupied by *Oligodon ornatus* Van Denburgh, *Proceedings of the California Academy of Sciences*, Vol. III, p. 53, 1909, applied to a Formosan species. The Sumatran species may be known hereafter as *Oligodon rouxi*, nom. nov.

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AMPHIBIAN NOTES FROM DADE CO., FLORIDA

The following species of Amphibians were observed from February 23 to December 8, 1920:—

Rana grylio Stejneger, was heard grunting on April 4 at Musa Isle, near the meeting of the north and south forks of the Miami River, also in the canal near there. No effort was made to take specimens, as it is impossible to secure living material during the daytime, and without a boat, the species being so thoroughly aquatic and exceedingly shy.

Rana sphenocephala (Cope.) The writer had been expecting to hear the calls of the Southern Leopard Frog, but none were heard during or after any of the heavy rains of May and June. During the night of